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**PATENT**

Applicants: Jose R. Gonzalez-Martin et al.

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It is respectfully requested that a three (3) month extension of time to file a Response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 18, 2001 be granted. Our check No. 506791 in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees regarding this extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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